



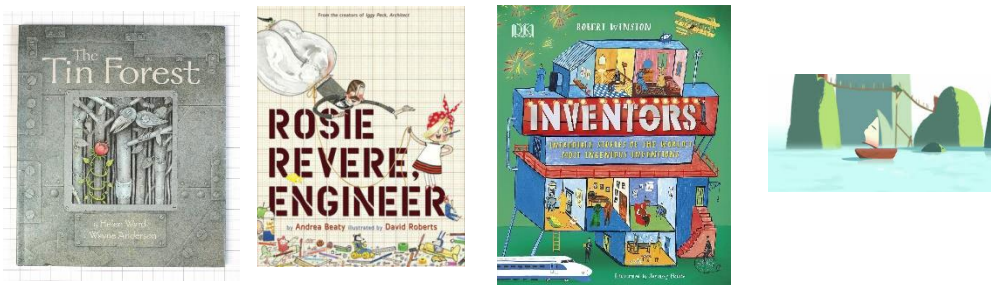
Parent Overview :- Year 3

Autumn 2024

THEME: How does our world work?



BOOKS THIS TERM



LANGAUGE, LITERACY AND COMMUNICATION

Oracy

Pupils will continue to use the iHwb to develop their confidence in speaking and using expression. Pupils will use drama techniques linked to the Tin Forest to explore character emotions.

Reading

Pupils will have at least 3 x weekly phonics sessions, where we will explore a sound and the different ways of spelling each sound. Pupils will have spellings fortnightly that link to the sound and they will complete a fortnightly test.

Writing Genres

- Diary writing
- Newspaper report
- Instructional writing (as part of enquiry learning)
- Narrative
- Non-chronological report
- Critical reflection (art)

Welsh

Pupils will have daily Welsh games and 1 x weekly Welsh lesson.

A large focus will be placed on having conversations in Welsh, where pupils will practise asking and answering fundamental questions for conversation e.g. 'beth wyt ti'n hoffi wneud?'

MATHS AND NUMERACY

Times Tables

Pupils will work on their target times tables through TTRS. We will focus on 2s, 5s, 3s, and 4s in class.

Main topics

Measure – Measuring in mm, cm, and m.

Exploring the link between units of measure and recognising equivalent measure. We will apply this knowledge in our DT project.

Place Value – Recognising the value of digits in a number (up to 4 digits). Pupils will order numbers, round to the nearest 10/100, and they will use their knowledge of place value to add 1, 10, 100 and 1000 to a given number.

Addition/Subtraction – Using mental and written methods to add two or more numbers. Using mental and written methods to subtract one number from another. We will use the column method as our preferred written method when adding and subtracting and we will use resources to support us with more challenging calculations.

Perimeter – Applying our knowledge of measure and addition to calculate the perimeter of shapes and real-life objects.

HUMANITIES

History

Pupils will investigate significant inventions over time and look at the individuals who have shaped some of the fundamental structures in the STEAM industry. This will link closely to pupils' learning in Science & Technology.

Senghenydd Mining Disaster

Pupils will learn about the mechanics in mining and how things have changed over time. They will look at the historical significance of the disaster and explore how we can keep the memories of the disaster at the forefront of our minds.

Religious Values Education

We will complete a short enquiry unit where pupils will explore an element of Christianity. This will align with our learning about Christmas around the world, as we explore the similarities and differences between Christmas traditions.



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USEFUL APPS / WEBSITES



The login details for these apps/websites will be on your child's learning passport.

Homework will be set fortnightly from 13.09.24. Pupils can access their homework via SeeSaw.



EXPRESSIVE ARTS

Line

Pupils will complete a unit of learning around 'line'. They will begin by looking at the way in which lines can be formed using different art materials. They will explore different types of line e.g. expressive line, and continuous line. Pupils will apply their knowledge of line to produce a final piece of art.

Yayoi Kusuma Art

Pupils will learn about the famous artist Yayoi Kusuma and this will link directly with their wellbeing lessons on 'The Dot.' They will learn about her life and they will use her famous artworks to inspire their own outputs. Pupils will use their knowledge of the colour wheel to support their learning in this unit.

Singing

Children will work on pitch and 2 part singing as part of their concert practice in the second half of autumn term.



HEALTH AND WELLBEING

PE

Pupils will have P.E. **every Friday**. Additional outdoor learning sessions/PE sessions will be communicated through text on a need-to-know basis.

Pupils will work through a unit of gymnastics in the first half term and develop their ball skills into the second half term.

Jigsaw – PSHE Lessons

Wellbeing lessons this term will mainly be centered around the topics of 'being me in my world' and 'dreams and goals'. Pupils will cover themes/topics such as resilience, overcoming challenges, understanding their strengths, and goal setting.

The Dot

As part of their wellbeing lessons, pupils will use the story 'The Dot' to explore the power of resilience in developing their self-esteem and resilience.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Light

Pupils will discover light and learn about electrical circuits as part of their science and technology learning. They will explore different symbols that represent circuits

STEAM Station

Pupils will develop their science and technology skills through using our STEAM station. Pupils will explore cogs, gears and circuits before working in teams to construct their own fairground rides using a cog system.

Digital Skills

Pupils will work this term to develop their word processing skills and they will use various apps and software to produce a number of different outputs.



KEY DATES/WOW DAYS

PLEASE ALSO SEE DIARY OF EVENTS FOR FURTHER DATES AND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

- 11.09.2024 – Meet the teacher (after school)
- 13.09.2024 – Roald Dahl Story day
- 16.09.2024 – Pupil photographs – please ensure pupils are in school uniform.
- 27.09.2024 – INSET day (no school for pupils)
- 04.10.2024 – INSET day (no school for pupils)
- 11.10.2024 – Skills share – parents are invited into our classroom from 2:15 p.m.
- 14.10.2024 – Senghennydd mining disaster memorial day
- 15.10.2024 – Shwmae Su'mae day – pupils to wear red.
- 16.10.2024 – Parent and pupil consultations - after school. (Appointments to be confirmed before this) 25.10.2024 – Spooky disco in classes
- 28.10.2024 – 01.11.2024 – HALF TERM**
- 15.11.2024 – Children in Need day
- 27.11.2024 – 'It's all about Christmas' community market - 2:15 p.m. onwards
- 29.11.2024 – Elf day – pupils to wear elf outfits or red/green to school
- 04.12.2024 – Y3/4 Christmas concerts
- 10.12.2024 – Y3/4 Christmas panto trip
- 17.12.2024 – Christmas Party day
- 20.12.2024 – End-of-term
- 06.01.2025 – Pupils return for spring term